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YESTERDAY'S DISPATCHES.

EASTERN STATES.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 22.—There was no rest for people last night. It is impossible to describe in words the consternation, dismay and agony which spread throughout the valley when it was learned after midnight that all efforts to get the entombed miners out alive had been abandoned. The town never saw such a sight as that witnessed from 2 to 4 o'clock this morning. No one thought of rest. The whole population was on the streets, discussing in the wildest manner the decision to abandon all efforts at rescue. Exclamations of despair, cries of agony and mutterings of discontent were heard on every corner and in almost every household. Relatives of unfortunate victims were in the wildest agony; several were seized with convulsions. At 6 o'clock this morning it was learned that the bodies of the victims cannot be recovered for at least a month. Since the news has been spread throughout the mining region, most intense excitement prevails. Every effort has now been made to work in towards the men from the slope, and clearing up of gangways will be pushed as rapidly as possible. It is thought the work will be long and tedious, as there is about 3000 feet of gangway also filled up, and said to be packed to the roof.

ENGLAND.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Charles Mollesey, who pleaded guilty on Saturday to the charge of sending threatening letters to Lord Clifden, with a view to extort money, was to-day sentenced to five years' imprisonment.

ITALY.

VENICE, Dec. 22.—Fifty cases of cholera have occurred in the province of Venice, twelve of which have proved fatal. Many people are fleeing. The Austrian government has ordered that sanitary regulations be enforced at the frontier.

U. S. Troops Ambushed.

DEMING (N. M.), Dec. 20.—Saturday morning, near Whitehouse, northwest of Silver City, a company of the Eighth United States Cavalry (Troop C), under Lieutenant Fountain, were ambushed by hostiles with disastrous results. The following were killed in the fight which ensued: Surgeon Maddocks and privates Collins, Gibson, Hutton and McMillan. Lieutenant Cabel and Corporal Macfarland were slightly wounded. The Indians numbered 21. After the fight they headed west in the direction of Clifton. This is the same band with which Fountain had a fight on the 9th instant. No Indians are reported killed.

He Liked the Gravy.

At a meeting of a clerical club in an old New England village the late Rev. Dr. Clarke once read a strenuous and eloquent paper on total abstinence to the delight of all his hearers, says the hostess, who took the first opportunity to tell her husband that she had brandied peaches for supper, and that it was impossible to make a change at that hour. When the peaches were served the essayist, who had the post of honor at his hostess' right hand, seemed to find them remarably fine, and was persuaded to take a second helping. After a little while the lady said to him: "Dr Clarke, won't you allow me to give you some more of these peaches?" "Well, really," said the simple old doctor, "they are delicious, but I think I'll only take a little more of the gravy."

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LAND GRABBING.

German Aggression in the Pacific.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—Private advices received by the steamer Oceanic yesterday from China state that the German man-of-war Nautilus has raised the German flag on the Marshall and Gilbert groups, islands in the Southern Pacific ocean, numbering about fifty in all, and has claimed a protectorate over them. The natives of the islands are said to be civilized and have for many years been under the influence of the American Missionary Society. There has been a large and growing trade between this port and these islands. The islands are supposed to be under the jurisdiction of United States Consul Greenbaum, residing at Apia, Samoa, but no knowledge of the action of the German vessel had reached the United States consul up to the time of the vessel's leaving which brings this news. By the next Australian steamer, due here on December 28th, further news will be obtained, as the steamer calls off the Samoan Islands for mail.

Ireland.

THE HOME RULE SITUATION.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The Sun's cable from London says: Thomas Power O'Connor, president of the Irish national league of Great Britain, in an interview this morning, said: "Gladstone will carry his scheme of home rule through parliament if he can square Lord Hartington and Parnell. The British people have taken the plunge more quietly than was expected. We of the Irish parliamentary party are undecided what form of self-government to demand. The tendency is in favor of the colonial plan, in preference to the federal plan formulated by the late Isaac Butt."

The Sun continues: Correspondents have been hunting Parnell for several days, but thus far without success. It is believed that he is secluded at the seaside, somewhere in the south of England. Parnell is exceedingly prudent of speech, and is doing his best in the present crisis to avoid all contact with members of the press.

A WONDERFUL CHANGE.

NEW YOYK, Dec. 20.—The Times' cable dispatch declares that the situation with which the week ends is curiously characteristic of both England and Gladstone. In no other country could a project which five years ago would have been regarded as the universal extremity of treason be so suddenly sprung on the public and so seriously discussed as the matter of Irish home rule. Of course Hawarden and Windsor are at war. A story reaches me to-night on absolute authority, that Gladstone did write to the queen, stating his views about home rule. She was enraged; sent for Lord Salisbury, and gave him Gladstone's letter. He only said it was an indiscreet thing for Gladstone to do, and that he never could keep his pen off from paper.

LONDON, Dec. 21.-Joseph Cowen, member of parliament elected for Newcastle-on-Tyne, has issued a manifesto to his constituents respecting home rule for Ireland. Cowen was the chief one of the exceptions made by Parnell in his manifesto instructing the nationalists not to vote for liberal or radical candidates. Cowen says: "It is impossible for England to consent to protective tariffs for Ireland, or to allow Irish members to legislate in home affairs in England in addition to having their own parliament. With these exceptions I approve of home rule for Ireland."

England.

COLERIDGE CAUGHT IN A FALSEHOOD.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—A Times London cable says Justice Cane has cut Lord Chief Justice Coleridge. It is a curious story. Two days before Lord Coleridge's marriage his intended bride called on Edmund Yates, told the news, and begged him not to attack the marriage. Yates said he had no intention of doing so. Next day he got a long letter from Lord Coleridge, effusively thanking him for his promise, and then referring to Yates' heavy sentence at his hands, saying that he really wished otherwise, but there was such a tremendous pressure on the part of the other justices that he could not withstand it. Yates has had this letter lithographed and has circulated twenty copies. As a matter of fact, Justice Cane and the other justices were for leniency to Yates, and Lord Coleridge insisted on severity.

BUSINESS FAILURE.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 20.—John Hargreaves, provision merchant, of Liverpool, New York and Chicago, is reported to have suspended payment Saturday, with liabilities estimated at $350,000.

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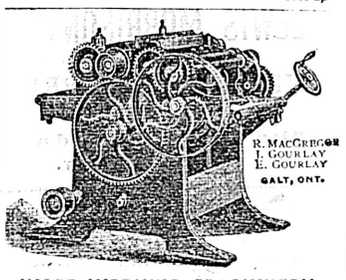

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MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

THE MAYORALTY.

Requisition to Alex. McLean, Esq., J. P.

DEAR SIR:—WE, THE UNDERSIGNED RATEpayers of the City of Victoria, having confidence in your integrity and fitness for the office of Mayor, beg to request that you will allow yourself to be nominated for that office at the approaching Municipal Election, and we pledge our best endeavors to secure your election. R. P. Rithet, Thos. Earle, J. H. Turner, E. A. McQuade and seventy others.

Messrs. R. P. Rithet, Thomas Earle, J. H. Turner, E. A. McQuade and seventy others.

GENTLEMEN:—I have to thank you for your influential requisition, asking me to allow myself to be placed in nomination for the Mayoralty, and I have much pleasure in consenting to the same.

I trust that my three years experience as a councillor will be found to be serviceable in carrying out the duties of the higher office, which I shall always endeavor to discharge to the best of my ability, having prominently before me the interests of the city and its general prosperity.

I hope to have an opportunity of personally explaining any views on all matters likely to occupy the attention of the new council before the election.

I am, gentlemen, your obedient servant,
de16 A. McLEAN.

THE MAYORALTY.

TO THE RATEPAYERS.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

HAVING BEEN WAITED UPON BY SOME OF the most influential gentlemen in the city, requesting me to become a candidate for the office of Mayor, I have much pleasure in consenting to their wishes.

Having had four years' experience as a Councillor, and knowing the wants of the City, should you honor me with your support I shall do my duty to the best of my ability.

de17 JOHN BOYD.

To the Electors of Johnson Street Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—I HEREBY ANnounce myself as a Candidate for the Council in your ward, and shall be prepared to state my views on nomination day.
de22 SAMUEL SEA.

JOHNSON STREET WARD.

To the Electors of Johnson Street Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

AT THE REQUEST OF MANY FRIENDS, I have been induced to offer my services as Councillor for the ward in which I reside, and at an early date will avail myself of the opportunity of explaining my views on Municipal matters of interest to the ratepayers.

I am, Ladies and Gentlemen, yours very respectfully,
REGINALD NUTTALL,
de20

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Daily Colonist.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, DEC. 23RD, 1885.

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SANITATION.

The question of public sanitation has just taken a practical turn in the instructions issued by the municipality to Mr. Pickering, of the firm of Pickering & Crompton, engineers, Whitehaven, England, to journey to this city and examine thoroughly the local surroundings, and make the necessary surveys to obtain a general design, furnishing all the required *data* for an efficient and lasting system of city drainage. The council have thus taken the steps to get the first essential, a plan drawn up from personal examination and engineering knowledge, and having procured such a plan, will be in no-wise committed to any contractor, but in a position to receive, and intelligently discriminate between tenders when they are called for the work. But the commencement, not to speak of the completion of what will be the most important civic work ever undertaken here, must naturally be a question of time, and, speaking subject to correction, three more years will probably have passed ere a system of underground sewerage will be in vogue here. By this calculation, then, three more dry seasons will have to come and go, and to prevent the possible recurrence of the zymotic diseases, directly traceable to insanitary conditions, which became so prevalent during the summer and fall of 1884 and the spring of 1885. Without giving a scientific definition of the term zymotic it is sufficient here to say that diseases coming under this head are due to certain principles unfavorable to human life, and which communicate infection by fermentation, during which they throw off spores or germs. Among these diseases are classed smallpox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, typhoid fever and diarrhœa. The first four diseases are very capricious in their appearance and decline, and are not absolutely preventable by any known conditions (except that in smallpox the greatest safeguard is general and efficient vaccination). Still these four sicknesses are dependent for their greater or lesser virulence upon the surroundings of the patient, healthful or otherwise. Pneumonia, bronchitis, rheumatism, headache, neuralgia, and the majority of acute diseases—and even dyspepsia—are, though not classed as zymotic diseases, again and again caused by the inhalation of impure air. But the latter three of the seven zymotic diseases first named, viz, diphtheria, typhoid fever and diarrhœa *are preventable diseases, and their presence is unmistakable evidence of insanitary conditions.* Prevention is said to be better than cure, and while doctors in some cases may cure these diseases, it is the duty and in the power of the city council to prevent their advent. How this can be done is clear, the knowledge of the cause pointing out the remedy. Fermenting garbage, stagnant pools, slimy and blocked-up gutters into which the overflow from closets has been allowed to run, the system of cesspools, overcrowding (as obtains amongst Chinese) and protection of the people by the public authorities from contamination and adulteration of food and drink;—given correction of these causes and the diseases known as typhoid, diphtheria, diarrhœa, and that nondescript one which has for want of a better name been known as "malaria," will be unknown in our midst. Though it is more difficult to connect the prevalence of typhoid and diarrhœa with imperfect drainage than it is in the case of diphtheria, yet the intimate relation is known and admitted. It has, however, other and equally prolific sources of communication, such as milk, and especially water in which has been steeped decayed vegetable matter. Diarrhœa also, though frequently caused by eating unripe or unsound fruit, has been proved in many cases to have been directly produced by sewer gas, while to foul and decomposing refuse, animal or vegetable, that enervating sickness which permeates the whole system and is known as malaria is invariably due. In England the mortality from the three preventable zymotics has been gradually but surely decreasing; and from three deaths to two births at the beginning of the present century the mortality has decreased to three births to two deaths—simply by the improvement of and attention paid to sanitary laws resulting in a drainage system that as nearly as possible attains perfection. We have thus endeavored to show to what epidemics of typhoid and diphtheria are due, and how they can be avoided. What, therefore, is required before the approach of the warm season is the compulsory abolition of all cesspools, the substitution of earthen closets and regularity of removal of their contents, the frequent flushing of drains and gutters (the question of the scarcity of water is not now entered upon), proper ventilation of households and prevention from overcrowding, a pure water supply and unadulterated food, and a rigid prohibition of the indiscriminate deposit of organic refuse. The thorough observance of these requirements may indicate extra expenditure, but this again does not properly affect the tracing of effects to their causes. It has been pointed out, and it rests with the public whether they decide to be affected in their health or their pockets; and if the latter, whether they will elect as councillors men pledged to consider the general health of the community as among the first of their self-assumed obligations.

Pictures Framed Cheaper than Ever.

Just received, a stock of genuine ornamental gold and all kinds of fine mouldings, and a large assortment of steel engravings and all kinds of pictures of the latest productions on hand and constantly receiving. Pictures mounted to any pattern. Finest furniture made to order. All work warranted. Call and examine before buying elsewhere.

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GREAT BARGAINS in Black and Colored Silks at Albion House. ‡

TOM and Jerry at the Senate. ‡

BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.

EXCLUSIVE DISPATCHES TO THE COLONIST.

CABLE NEWS.

ENGLAND.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Parnell has sent a letter to his colleagues with reference to his party's programme. He says it would be unwise at present for the nationalists to formulate their demands, and they will therefore play a waiting game and watch the course of events.

The Standard commenting upon the report of Secretary Manning says the tariff sustained by the American people is a promoter of business dishonesty, and under it rascality thrives and flourishes. All manufactures exported from the United States, the Standard says, "are shoddy."

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Fears are entertained that the British bark Mosshead, which sailed from Sydney, New South Wales, Aug. 29th, for Portland, Oregon, has been lost.

SPAIN.

MADRID, Dec. 22.—Curry, recently appointed American minister, presented his credentials to the queen regent to-day and was cordially received. The impression prevails in ministerial circles that a new commercial treaty will soon be negotiated.

AMERICAN NEWS.

CALIFORNIA.

SANTA BARBARA, Dec. 22.—The forged acceptances on the Camden Oil company have been traced to Dr. E. V. Crooks, agent for the oil company, who purchased 990 acres of land and paid for it $10,000 in cash and $50,000 in acceptances, which are now said to be forged.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—Postmaster Backus, of this city, received a letter from Nicholas M. Bell, superintendent of foreign mails, in which it is announced that the offer of the Pacific Mail Steamship company to carry the mails to Honolulu and Sydney on the steamer Australia, which leaves here December 29, has been accepted by the postmaster general. Postmaster Backus is directed to forward the mail for the Hawaiian Islands and Australian colonies on her. The Australia will be allowed sea postage on letters she may carry.

COLORADO.

DENVER, Dec. 22.—A Silverton special to the News says a snow slide came down the mountain into Minnesota Gulch this afternoon, sweeping everything before it. The slide struck the mouth of the Prodigal Son mine, filling an 85-foot shaft and burying Burke, Hovey and J. M. Scales, who were working at the bottom at the time of the accident. The snow packed so tight it is impossible to move the bucket, which went to the bottom when struck by the snow. A rescuing party is working, but all hopes of reaching the imprisoned men alive has been abandoned.

SOUTHERN STATES.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 22.—A number of railway conductors engaged on the Missouri Pacific system have been in session here to-day. It is stated their purpose is to take preliminary steps looking toward the consolidation of the order of locomotive engineers and firemen with conductors and brakemen to resist an anticipated movement to cut down time and pay of conductors on the Gould system.

The Mayne Island "Observer."

MAYNE ISLAND, Dec. 21.

TO THE EDITOR:—The Standard has been good enough to insert a letter from an individual signing himself "Observer." Although anonymous attacks are unworthy of notice, being, as in this case, what Charles Reade calls "a lie without a backer," I will so far condescend as to say that his letter is a tissue of lies as flimsy as the mask with which he seeks to cover his own identity.

In the reference to a directory garbled truths are not facts; there was a mistake, "island" should have read "islands," and there are many respectable settlers who roughly approximate the gathering at about 150 persons. (I do not count men alone).

As regards the unprovoked and ungracious attack on our premier, permit me to say, Mr. Editor, that we on Mayne island much prefer the "give away policy," meaning, as it does in Mr. Smithe's instance, the giving of the public money for the public good, to the "grab-all and keep-it" system of Mr. "Observer."

I do not put my name to this; but I refuse in the name of Mayne Island to answer any more attacks as presented by the firm of Mr. "Observer and Satellite," unless the names are appended.

I think that Mr. Smithe can congratulate himself on his deserved popularity when only Mr. "Observer," the interested, and his "Satellite," can have anything to say against his policy.

MAYNE ISLAND.

P. S.—In speaking of votes, the premier will not be impoverished by the loss of Mr. "Observer's" vote, and Mr. "Satellite," I believe, has none.

Marine.

Steamship Walla Walla sailed from Seattle for Portland with coal on Monday.

Steamship Willamette, 68 hours and 40 minutes from San Francisco, has arrived at Seattle.

Monday evening the Umatilla, after an absence of 22 months, during which she has had a most eventful career, came into port, looking as neat as a pin. She has been thoroughly overhauled, and is now the flagship of the fleet. Captain Holmes, the pioneer captain in the employ, was promoted to the command of the Umatilla just before she left the dock. She is newly painted inside and out, newly and comfortably furnished, and her machinery is in first-class condition. Mr. Ninom is still chief engineer, and Mr. Bennett is first officer. She will load coal for San Francisco.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—Sailed—Ship Canada, for Tacoma.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.—The very air breathes its approach. No inflated assertions. No untruthful harangues is needed to show how unsparingly we have been on the alert at this exit of 1885. To enter into details would be to spoil the charm. An eye-witness only to our extensive and varied Christmas attractions, would indorse our saying that we cap the climax. T. N. HIBBEN & Co.

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LADIES' JERSEYS.—A large assortment just received at

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THE SIXTH VICTIM.

Death of Mr. Mincer, Husband of the Woman who Burned Herself and Children—Extraordinarily Sad Case of Poverty.

OLYMPIA, Dec. 19.—The recent sad event which occurred near this place, by which a mother and her four children were hurried into eternity, was rendered still more sad when it was learned that the husband, Mr. Mincer, who escaped through the window with his little daughter, had been so badly burned from the waist down that his death, which took place the morning after the fire, was but a relief from intense suffering. The little girl may recover, but it is somewhat doubtful, and thus a whole family (it may be said) will be completely annihilated through the insanity of the poor mother, who had for some time been despondent over financial difficulties, under the severe pressure of which her mind ultimately gave way.

It seems the poor woman has for some time been working herself almost to death to keep her family from suffering and want. And her husband, who has been engaged in farming in a small way, was unable, owing to Chinese competition, to make his little potato and garden patch pay. Seeing nothing before them but starvation, want, or the almshouse, the unfortunate woman seeing life itself and all its pleasures slipping from her grasp, suddenly conceived the idea that by destroying the entire family with a blow, she would save them from a more wretched fate. Having made every preparation for the sad event, quietly and without the knowledge of any of the family excepting the surviving girl, to whom she gave prevaricatory answers, after saturating the house with coal oil, she finally concluded the dreadful work by throwing the kerosene over her husband's clothes, thus destroying every chance of saving him from a fiery death. But little of the remains of the children could be found after the fire, and the woman's head was completely consumed.

The Galley Slave

Only a fair audience greeted the presentation of "The Galley Slave" at the Victoria last evening. The charming and thrilling drama was put on in a way that drew unstinted applause from the audience, several recalls being made, Mr. Morrison especially winning approval for an able effort. Space will not permit of an extended criticism; it is sufficient that all acquitted themselves in a creditable manner. To-night "Paquita," a specially interesting piece, will be given, and is one in which Miss Wood excells.

A Message or a Hoax!

On the 20th inst., Mr. James Fleming picked up on the shore of San Juan island, a small bottle, which upon being uncorked, he found contained a scrap of paper, about two inches by four inches, on which was written: "The night of Oct. 8, 85, I am on Bottom of Boat can't live much longer. If any one should get this please let my friends know in Cork Ireland. John Clark." Mr. Fleming, a gentleman of the strictest integrity, forwarded the scrap to us for what it was worth. If these few words were written as a joke, the spirit which prompted them was an unmanly one. If genuine, the only things that strike us as rather peculiar are, that no one has heard of a missing John Clark, and secondly, that he was able to procure a bottle while on the bottom of a boat.

The Wassell System.

Coun. W. A. Robertson received the following telegram from Winnipeg yesterday:

WINNIPEG, Man., Dec. 21.

W. A. ROBERTSON, Councillor:

Wassell's sewerage system in Winnipeg seems entirely satisfactory. I personally inspected some of the largest and saw or heard of no defects.

C. P. BROWN,
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CHRISTMAS BEEF

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TO THE ELECTORS AND OTHERS.

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Very respectfully yours,
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NOTICE.

STEAMER "AMELIA"

WILL SAIL FOR NANAIMO AND WAY PORTS at

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I HAVE TO SAY THAT I DID NOT LEAVE MY husband without just cause. He kicked me out of the house and told me if I came in again he would blow my head off. My health is bad, and instead of giving me sympathy and kind words he has cursed and abused me. I have kept this secret long enough and would not now make it public if he had not provoked it by his card.

de23 1w MARTHA CRAWFORD.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at the next session thereof, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing, equipping and maintaining Gas Works, and supplying gas to consumers at the terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway at Coal Harbor and English Bay, New Westminster District, and of doing all acts and things requisite or convenient for effecting the purposes aforesaid.

Dated 16th December, 1885.

J. ROLAND HETT,
Langley st., Victoria, Solicitor for the Applicants.
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NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

ON AND AFTER THE 20TH DECEMBER

My Warehouse Here will be Closed for the Winter.

W. B. GLADWIN.

SPENCE'S BRIDGE, Dec. 18th, 1885. de23 1m

(No. 127.)

A BYLAW

TO REGULATE THE ELECTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCILLORS OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA FOR THE YEAR 1886.

WHEREAS IT IS NECESSARY TO MAKE provision for the Election of the Mayor and Councillors of the City of Victoria for the year 1886;

AND WHEREAS the Council of the said City consists of a Mayor and nine Councillors, namely,—three Councillors for Johnson Street Ward, three Councillors for Yates Street Ward, and three Councillors for James Bay Ward;

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

1. The nomination of Candidates for the respective offices of Mayor and Councillors of the City of Victoria shall take place at the City Council Chambers, Pandora street, in the said City, on Monday, the Eleventh day of January, 1886, from noon to 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

2. In case a poll shall be demanded at the election of Mayor, the vote of the electors thereon shall be taken by ballot at the City Council Chambers aforesaid, on Thursday, the Fourteenth day of January, aforesaid.

3. In case a poll shall be demanded at the election of Councillors for any ward, the vote of the electors entitled to vote in such ward shall be taken thereon by ballot, on Thursday aforesaid, at the following places respectively, that is to say,—In Johnson Street Ward, at the City Council Chambers; in Yates Street Ward, at the Police Barracks; and in James Bay Ward, at the Hook and Ladder House.

4. The polling, if any, shall be continued in each case from 10 o'clock a. m. to 4 o'clock p. m.

5. Sections 6, 7, 8 and 9 of the Municipal Elections Regulation and Ballot Act, 1875, and so much of the schedules thereto as are applicable, shall be read with and form part of this bylaw.

6. This bylaw may be cited as the "Municipal Elections Bylaw, 1886."

Passed the Municipal Council the 9th day of December, A. D. 1885.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council the 16th day of December, A. D. 1885.

R. P. RITHET,
Mayor.

{L.S.} JAMES D. ROBINSON, C.M.C.
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OLD STAND

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de20 L. GOODACRE.

Public Warning.

MY WIFE, MARTHA CRAWFORD, HAVING left my bed and board since Oct. 15th, without just cause or provocation, I hereby caution all persons against giving her credit on my account.

ARTHUR CRAWFORD.
Victoria, Dec 21st, 1885. de22 1w

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE UNdersigned up to noon, WEDNESDAY, 30th inst., for the erection of three Frame Cottage Residences, together with Fences, etc.

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RECEIVED YESTERDAY VIA NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY A FULL Line of Seasonable

WINTER DRY GOODS!

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Silk Plushes, Silk Velvets, Sicillienne Damas, and all the Latest Novelties in Mantle Silks,

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A small but very Choice Selection of Hats and Bonnets, Ribbons, Feathers and Flowers.

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— AT THE —

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NEW LACE COLLARS, NEW LACE COLLARETTES NEW LACE SCARFS,	NEW SILK HDKFS., NEW LINEN HDKFS., NEW LACE HDKFS,	NEW FANCY MUFFS, NEW FUR CAPES, NEW FUR GLOVES.

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200 TO CHOOSE FROM.

NEW WOOL AMTIS, NEW WOOL SHAWLS, NEW WOOL DRESSES,	NEW LACES, NEW GLOVES, NEW HOSIERY,	NEW EMBROIDERY, NEW UMBRELLAS, NEW FLOWERS,
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A FURNISHED HOUSE IN VICTORIA, NOT far from the Postoffice, for about five months

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A GOOD FARMER TO TAKE CHARGE OF A Farm. Married man preferred. Steady employment. Apply to or address

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ESTATE OF JOHN R. PHILLIPS, DECEASED, INTESTATE.

ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THE ABOVE ESTATE are to be sent in at once (duly proved), and all parties indebted are requested to pay the amounts due to the undersigned.

JAMES C. PREVOST,
Administrator.
10th December, 1885. de19 1m

TO LET.

HOUSE ADJOINING P. T. JOHNSON'S NURsery, now in the occupation of Mr. S. Reid. Apply on the premises, or at P. T. JOHNSON'S Seed Store. de4

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

GOOD CHEER FOR CHRISTMAS TABLES.

JULIUS BARRAN

PRESENTS THE COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEAson to his numerous patrons and begs to inform them that he has now ready the

CHOICEST HAMS AND BACON

OF HIS OWN CURING.

SAUSAGES of all kinds of his own make.

No Christmas Dinner will be complete without one of BARRAN'S HAMS.

Call early and make your selection.

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STRICTLY PURE CALIFORNIA BOILED CIDER for Mincemeat, Puddings, &c., cheaper and more delicious than brandy, by the bottle or gallon

E. H. BABBITT'S,
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WEDNESDAY MORNING, DEC. 23RD, 1885.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED

Dec. 22—Str Princess Louise, New Westminster
Str Amelia, Nanaimo
Str North Pacific, Pt Townsend

CLEARED.

Dec. 22—Str North Pacific, Pt Townsend
Str Princess Louise, New Westminster
Str Amelia, Nanaimo

PASSENGERS.

Per str AMELIA, from Nanaimo—Mrs Kelly, Miss Kelly, P Roberts, J Planta, McDonald, Robertson, Fletcher, Miss Evans, Bullen, R E Wells, Birir, Mrs Menzies Sage and others.

Per str NORTH PACIFIC, from Puget Sound—Miss Buckley, Miss Horlett, Mrs Pyot, Geo Dwyght, Mrs Robinson, and daughter, J Lambert Mrs Lambert and two daughters, H Mitchell, A W Harrington, Mrs Lowry, Mrs Haines, Miss Gorwin, W Fesenfield, E U Ouniett, H L Frayer, Wm Miller, E Strong, Mrs Armstrong, J Smith, Miss Nelson, W Mitchell, R Brown.

CONSIGNEES.

Per str NORTH PACIFIC, from Puget Sound—A Ofner, A Meyer, A Cowen, A B Gray, A Gilmore, B B Co, B Williams, Baker & F, Belmont B & S Co, C Strouss & Co, Burns & Co, Clark & N, C N Beecher, Carne & M, C R King, Capt Rose, D S Curtis, Dougl & D, E Pimbury, E B Marvin, E B Carmichael, F A McRae, Geo Morison, H G Walker, H Saunders, HSM Co, Hutcheson, Y & Co, J Jeffree, J Borden, J Cunningham, J Crawford, Johnson & M, J H Todd, J B Ferguson, J R McKenzie, J Weller, J Dassonville, J Abrams, Jay & Co, Langley & Co, M W Waitt & Co, P McBuade, Marvin & Tilton, R Armstrong, R Maynard S J Pitts, S Leiser, S Moore, T Earle, Victoria Tel Co, W T Ward, W A Redmond, W & J Wilson, W G Cameron, W Brown, W Heathorn.

BIRTHS.

In this city, on the 22nd instant, the wife of John Cameron, of a son.

Letters Detained for Postage at Victoria P. O.

DECEMBER 22, 1885.

Isaac Davis, Comox
Hans Christiansen, Minneapolis, Minn.
Kai Kee, Yale
— Musgrave, Salt Spring Island
Mrs. Maude Moore, Tacoma
Messrs. J. Lerving & Co., San Francisco.
Capt. Purrington, Monte Vidio, S. Am.
C. B. Eagle, 50-Mile House
Quong Hong Chung & Co., Nanaimo
Chas. Weber, Seattle
S. A. Campbell, West Bay, C.B.
Hing, Alert Bay
Williams, Dimond & Co., San Francisco
Josef Richter, Astoria, Ogn.
Dr. Clarke, New Westminster
W. R. Megan, Kamloops
Wa Chong, Seattle
Jno McKellop, Melbourne, Aus.
Mrs. M. Whittaker, Dalles, Ogn.
Tuck Yuen, Ladner's Landing

Interior Weather Report.

(Special to The Colonist.)

December 22.

Boston Bar—Clear and cool.
Lytton—Clear, no frost.
Spence's Bridge—Warm.
Savona's—Clear, mild and calm.
Hope—Clear and cold, light frost.
Kamloops—Weather clear and bright, with slight frost.
Quesnelle—No wind, foggy, and slight frost.
Soda Creek — Weather, cold nights, moderate days, snow melting in afternoons. No prospect of a change for a week.
Clinton — Weather clear and calm, thermometer 23 above; no snow and no appearance of change; great thaw since yesterday.
Cache Creek — Last of snow went yesterday; thermometer falling; clear and cold.
Yale—Bright, fine and clear; no frost.
New Westminster — Weather during the day bright and warm; now (8 p. m.) cloudy, with light winds; thermometer 42°; roses blossoming in the gardens.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Sale of Reserves---Fatal Accident.

(Special to The Colonist.)

NEW WESTMINSTER, Dec. 22.—The amount realized at the sale of lots in the city reserves and squares held here to-day was over $13,000.

Joseph Figg, of Hall's Prairie, was accidentally killed last Sunday by the falling of a tree on his house. Deceased was alone, and had evidently started to run out of his house when the tree caught him.

Sir Richard Musgrave's Tenants.

A dispatch to the New York Herald of date Dec. 15th says: "Sir Richard John Musgrave, Baronet, who is now in the United States on a tour, was to-day practically invited by the tenants of his estates in Cappoquin, county Waterford, to return home. The procession of tenants went in a body, headed by two priests, to Lady Musgrave and demanded a general reduction of 30 per cent. This she refused, though promising generous consideration in individual cases of distress. The tenants then left without paying anything and banked their rents, less the 30 per cent." Sir Richard Musgrave is now, or was until lately, sojourning with his relatives at Salt Spring Island.

Personal.

Mr. J. Planta, S. M., arrived by the steamer Amelia from Nanaimo last evening.

Mr. Speaker Mara arrived from Kamloops yesterday.

Rev. Mr. Dowler returned from New Westminster yesterday.

The North Pacific.

The O. R. & N. Co's. steamer North Pacific arrived at noon yesterday with 120 tons of bonded freight for this port. The vessel has been painted and refitted inside and out, and presents a handsome appearance. The damage to her machinery has been rectified, and on her trial trip she registered a speed of fifteen knots per hour.

Just Opened.

A splendid lot of goods suitable for Holiday Presents, at M. W. WAITT & Co's. *

SOME PEOPLE SAY, and Hy. Gribble says so too, that he has captured Santa Claus, bag and baggage, and will sell Christmas and New Year's Gifts at trade prices until after the holidays. Christmas and New Year's cards at half-price. HY. GRIBBLE, Government st., next Bk. B. C.*

ALL THE LATEST NOVELTIES in Dress Fabrics will be found at the
LONDON HOUSE,
† Government st.

BOYS' JERSEY SUITS in great variety at THE LONDON HOUSE.

FASHIONABLE Coats at Albion House. ‡

THE best place in town to get a cocktail is at the Senate. ‡

CHRISTMAS WINDOWS.

Lovely and Tempting Displays of Dry Goods, Groceries, Etc.

The windows of our dry goods, groceries and other merchants are bright with their Christmas dress of the loveliest and choicest articles that art and nature can produce. There is such a varied assortment that the purchaser is bewildered and wearied with the choosing. In dry goods,

HUTCHESON, YOUNG AND CO.,

of the White House, show in their two windows a wonderful variety of staple and fancy dry goods and fancy articles of dress and toilet. A beautifully painted fire screen is a centre of attraction. The goods are artistically arranged, and are worthy an inspection; in fact, the passer-by has to stop and take a survey.

SHEARS AND PAGE

also show a charming lot of millinery and fancy goods, tastefully arranged, and much admired by all. Their dress goods in the new shades and their silks and their silks and satins are most captivating.

BROWN AND WHITE

have their two stores replete with all the goods that make woman's heart glad and that lighten the purses of indulgent husbands and fathers.

D. SPENCER'S

windows, as usual, have been arranged with great care and taste, and in the brilliant lights present an attractive and lovely showing, and is generally commended for its elegant goods.

MR. JOHN PARTRIDGE,

of the Lansdowne House, Yates street, is not a whit behind his competitors in his window decoration, the millinery and dry goods being blended in charming profusion. His stock is bright and fresh, and of the choicest and best description.

WM. DENNY'S

spacious dry goods and millinery establishment is a very attractive place, the arrangement of the goods reflecting great credit on the taste of those who had the work in charge.

W. AND J. WILSON

at this season have their windows filled with a generous assortment of gents' staple and fancy wear, and make a handsome showing, there being almost every imaginable article wherewith the lords of creation are wont to deck themselves.

ALEXANDER M'LEAN,

of the Scotch House, Fort street, presents this season an exclusive assortment of the best class of English and Scotch gents' furnishings, including a lot of the very finest makes of hosiery and hats. The stock is choice and select.

THE I. X. L. STORE

also shows a fine assortment of gentlemen's wear. This branch of A. Gilmore's store is under the management of Mr. I. Beckwith, whose genial welcome never fails to attract.

HENRY SAUNDERS'

grocery and liquor store, Johnson street, is as usual filled with all the good things that go to make Christmas enjoyable, and is already lively with the holiday business.

NEUFELDER AND ROSS

show a tempting assortment of fancy groceries and bon-bons in one window, while the other is filled with such a display of the "cup that cheers," that even a temperance advocate would think twice before he was certain of his principles.

CHAS. REDGERN'S

jewelry store is ablaze with diamonds and other precious stones, gold and silver jewelry of every description that the cunning worker in metals has curiously wrought into lovely articles of ornament. Time is ever busy among the watches and clocks, and no one need be afraid of not being able to make a choice from the infinite variety of beautiful goods that adorn the store.

DASSONVILLE AND COMPANY,

Fort street, have also an extensive and varied lot of pretty and handsome jewelry, clocks, watches, etc., and other articles of adornment and use. The stock to choose from is such that the most fastidious could not but be pleased.

A. W. LANGE AND SON'S

jewelry establishment is a wonder to look upon with its beautiful jewelry and silverware, its handsome watches and elegant clocks. Here is kept a multitude of ornaments, and every taste can be gratified with the lovely things that are in sight to choose from.

T. N. HIBBEN AND COMPANY,

the pioneers in the stationery trade, have a dazzling assortment of Christmas cards, fancy goods and stationery, there being a greater variety this year than ever to choose from. Christmas presents abound in every corner and render it an easy matter to make a selection.

M. W. WAITT AND COMPANY

have their annual liberal holiday supply of Christmas cards and fancy goods, there being a lovely stock to choose from. In the music store, also, can be had every kind of musical instrument and the latest music. A piano is always an acceptable present.

J. B. FERGUSON AND COMPANY

come to the front with a magnificent assortment of fancy goods, the photograph albums being of a lovely manufacture, while Christmas cards of every grade of beauty abound. The new souvenir of the province is meeting with a generous sale.

CHAS. MORTON'S

stock of fancy stationery, fancy goods and Christmas cards s in keeping with the general demand, and his tastefully kept store has many visitors.

CHAS. LOMBARD,

the music dealer, has a fine lot of the best makes of musical instruments and the latest songs and music. A piano scarf is exhibited in the window, embellished with two lovely designs in lustre painting, the work of a local artist.

H. MANSELL,

the pioneer shoe dealer, has an elegant stock of ladies' and gents' boots, shoes and slippers, and possesses the knowledge of making a perfect fitting shoe, a desirable thing to all who have small or large feet.

JOHN WEILER

has a splendid stock of crockery, glassware, furniture, etc., and there is no better present to make a friend than a tea set or an easy chair. No doubt many such will be purchased.

JACOB SEHL'S

stock of furniture and house-furnishing goods have of late been viewed by many who intend making substantial presents, and the generous assortment there is always to choose from in this well-known house is sure to bring a satisfactory result.

THOS. CARRINGTON'S

extensive and lovely stock of china and glassware goods furnishes a means to make very acceptable Christmas gifts.

ATWELL KING AND COMPANY'S

London Bazaar is filled with an abundance of the toys that make the Christmas of our children so full of delight and wonderment.

HENRY GRIBBLE

has his annual supply from Santa Claus of toys and dolls and funny articles that set the children wild with delight.

THE NEW ENGLAND

furnishes its customers with a tempting variety of Christmas cakes, artistically frosted.

CHRISTMAS MEATS.

Handsome Display of the Meat Products of British Columbia.

British Columbia is famed for its meats, and it needs no other proof that this province possesses the finest beef on the continent than the displays made at the various meat markets to-day.

VAN VOLKENBURGH AND COMPANY'S

spacious market presents a very satisfactory and substantial appearance to the hungry man. Whole, half, and quarter beeves are hung on the lower walls, and outside, while fat sheep, tender veal, and fine porkers adorn the upper rows. The beef is of the choicest description, there being interlayers of fat and lean proving its excellence. The mutton is fancifully dressed, while the porkers are grinning in anticipation of furnishing a side-dish to the important turkey. Three hundred turkeys and 100 geese dangle from the ceiling. The market is brilliantly lighted with gas, and the opinion on every side was that they had never seen a more substantial display of prime meats anywhere on the continent. Almost every animal shown is of B C. production (the beef being from their own range), a fact that speaks well for the meat-producing qualities of our fair province. The firm's numerous customers will be supplied with a very satisfactory Xmas dinner.

LAWRENCE GOODACRE,

of the Queen's Market, takes great pride in the artistic display of his meats, and this year has excelled all previous Christmas efforts. The three walls of the market are interlined with quarters of beef, prettily dressed mutton, fat pigs, while peeping out here and there are cunning little porkers or a plump turkey. A dressed bear and goat also form part of the display, while 300 dressed turkeys hang from the ceiling, one of the latter weighing 24 pounds. (One monster porker weighs 900 pounds.) The sidewalk racks and doorways are also laden with the various meats, while all are fancifully dressed and decorated with holly, rosettes, leaves, etc., making the showing a satisfactory and inviting one. It was the object of general admiration last evening, lit as it was with many gleaming gas jets, and betokening the presence of plenty in the land.

LONDON MARKET.

The Christmas season finds Charles M. Beak & Co. fully prepared to supply the tables of their numerous customers with the best articles in their line. The Leicester and Cotswold sheep, provincial grown, is as fine as the finest English mutton. The beef is from Beak & Co.'s own ranges on the mainland, and is rolling in fat. Among the "sights of the town" are three enormous porkers raised and fed for Beak & Co. These animals weigh, dressed, 500, 700 and 900 pounds respectively and are so jolly looking that one almost imagines they are inviting people to step in and buy and roast them. The turkeys and geese are in prime condition.

PARKER'S MARKET.

This pretty shop is not a whit behind its competitors. The beef, pork and mutton are unsurpassed, and an epicure's mouth must water at the spectacle of the display. Some particularly fine veal, bred and raised by Mr. Parker, and poultry of every kind from Rocky Point, Metchosin and other famous localities are exhibited. By gaslight last evening the market, decorated with holly and evergreens, presented a neat appearance.

Colwood Public School Examination.

The Christmas examination of this school was held on the 18th instant. Trustees Peatt and A. E Wale, and also a number of the parents of the pupils, were present. The examination was conducted by the teacher, A. M. Bannerman. Classes were examined in reading, arithmetic, geography, etc. The trustees complimented teacher and pupils on the progress made during the term. Prizes were distributed as follows:

First—Prize for deportment (special prize by J. B. Ferguson), Rosianna Wale.

Fourth class—first prize, Alice Jones; second, Bridget Castello; third, G. W. Cessford.

Third class—first prize, A. E Wale; second, Mary Castello; third, Almira Cessford.

Second class—first prize, John H. Cessford; second, Rosiana Wale; third, Florence Atkins.

First class—first prize, Fred Hunter; second, Joseph Williams.

DETECTION.—Early yesterday morning a gentleman who resides on Richardson street observed a boy about 13 years of age steal *The Colonist* from his door. He followed and stopped the lad and relieved him of the paper. It has been decided not to prosecute in this instance, owing to the respectability of the parents and the youthfulness of the young deprecator. It is hoped that this notice will prove a warning to other petty thieves who are constantly purloining the newspaper from the doors of subscribers.

TEA, COFFEE AND COAL.—It is believed that in addition to reimposing the duties on tea and coffee with the view of meeting the deficit in the revenue, Mr. McLellan, the new minister of finance, will increase the coal tax from fifty cents to a dollar a ton.

POLICE COURT.—Sing Lee was sent up for trial on a charge of breaking into Mr. Croasdaile's house. Ah Look and Sue Wo Chung were sent up on a charge of arson.

ELEGANT.—Jos. Sommers has received ex Harvest Home an exceptionally fine lot of mirror plates suitable for mantel mirrors. Also picture glass of all sizes.*

BARGAINS in Ladies', Girls', Boys' and Children's Shoes for the next 20 days, at the Queen Boot and Shoe Store, corner Government and Yates streets. 2w

SEAL cloaking and plushes, in great variety, at BROWN & WHITE'S. *

JERSEY SUITS at Albion House. †

GRANITE CREEK.

The Winters Budget of News.

Interesting Items From a Special Correspondent.

GRANITE CREEK, Dec. 17th, 1885.

Being the last man out from Granite Creek, a few words about the mines may interest your readers. From Coutlees the journey is some five miles longer than from Quilshannon, being 35 miles to Pike's and from there in 30, or 65 miles in all. The trail is fairly good, the snow on Summit about 18 inches, and all small streams frozen over. The trees are "blazed" most of the way and guide the traveler where the trail is doubtful. There is accommodation at Manning's, 28 miles, and Pike's, 35 miles from Nicola, for man and beast.

GRANITETOWN.

At Granite there are eight general stores, six saloons, and two hotels, baker's and butcher's shops, drug store, three Chinese stores, wash-house, etc. There are two streets, Miners and Government, the former being at present the principal, but the latter is the coming street, being wider and more regular. There are 52 log cabins in the town proper, besides many more scattered around.

NEXT SEASON'S PROSPECTS.

At present but little is doing towards developing the mines, but extensive preparations are going on for spring work. In February, it is expected work will commence and continue until the June or July freshets set in. When the water again subsides there should be no interruption the whole year. All are hopeful, and there is not a sorehead or growler in camp. The town is most orderly, Mr. Swan, the efficient constable, keeping the motley assembly in awe of the calaboose. Mr. Tunstall (and staff) has gone in to assume the duties of gold commissioner, etc. There will be considerable squabbling over claims in the spring if they become valuable, as no doubt many are held illegally. Whatever may be said of Mr. Allison, all agree that his decisions were always unbiased, were given in good faith, and that he ever acted in an upright, honorable way. New discoveries are constantly reported, and it seems almost certain there will be a population there in the spring of many thousands.

VALUE AND EXTENT OF FIELD.

The whole surrounding country is auriferous, and he would be a sad man who would define the limits of this discovery. There have been fully accounted for up to date $100,000 taken from this creek, and there are several thousand dollars yet held by miners, or which have been sent to Kamloops and the east, of which there is no public record. There are now wintered there at least 800 white men and 300 to 400 Chinamen. There is no poverty or want there. The stores are well supplied with all the necessaries of life and many of the luxuries. The difficulty has been to get goods in. The whisky men could afford to offer pack-trains higher rates than the storekeepers, so general merchants had to take a back seat until the liquor was all shipped in. Then the Indian's horse gave out and the packing fell entirely on white men. The rate is 50c. per pound or $10 per horse. There is no food in the mines for horses, and this is the only serious drawback to be found there.

A GOOD APPETITE.

I gave my horse a feed of oats in a box, putting some paper at the bottom to prevent loss. He ate the oats greedily, then the paper and then the box. He then started in on some shavings, and when he had finished all within reach, he ate his rope halter.

THE MINERS.

The men are all a fine, orderly set, many of them old Cariboo and Cassiar miners—men of all climes and nationalities; men who have moved the goddess fortune in nearly every part of the globe, and I have wondered at the magic power of gold to tempt these pilgrims from home, friends and native land, and doubted if

"When all is won that all desire to woo,
The paltry prize is worth the cost."

PERSONAL.

Sam Adler has a fine two-story hotel, "The Cariboo," and is as genial a host as one may wish to meet, ever willing to risk a game of "freeze out," or taking the hazard of the die for the drinks. Mr. and Mrs. Austin are comfortably housed and are gracious to both old friends and new-comers; and the writer is grateful to that lady for her hospitality. The weather was bright, clear and cold, the thermometer registering 30 to 35 above at noon for four consecutive days, from the 8th to 12th inst.

OFF AGAIN.

On the 13th it fell to zero at 6 a m., and fearing a cold snap I saddled up and beat a hasty retreat, "outward bound," making the trip to Quilshannon easily in two days, and from there to Kamloops, 45 miles, in one.

GOOD ROADS AND MAIL WANTED.

The discovery of these mines is of immense importance to British Columbia, occurring just in the nick of time to save the mainland from a serious business depression, consequent on the withdrawal of such vast expenditures as the building of the C. P. R. necessitated. The Canadian government has and will receive a large revenue from customs, etc., and the provincial government from miner's licenses, fees, etc., and the people expect and should receive some consideration in return. At present the position is, that there is a town with a population of at least 1,000, and a prospective one within three months of 5,000, without any mail communication whatever, and that this population has enriched the resources of the country within the present year in precious metal over $100,000. There certainly should have been a sleigh road built this season to enable transport of hay, sawmill, and bulky supplies impossible to pack. Had this been done Victoria would have had an increase of business amounting to several thousands of dollars, apart from what benefit it would have been to Nicola valley, from which Victoria would have derived the ultimate advantage. This sleigh road would not have exceeded a cost of $2500, and yet it remains unbuilt. An easier road from Kamloops to Nicola than the present one is an absolute necessity. This can be constructed via Bartlett Newman's ranch at a cost of about $1000. Let the government be prompt and generous in affording facilities to develop this new Eldorado and the result may astonish the world. B.

BLACK SILK TRICOTINES.—Manufacture of Jaubert, Audras & Cie. Soft, pure and guaranteed not to cut in the wear. Just received at the CITY HOUSE.
* WM. WILSON & Co.

THE Lansdowne Billiard Parlors, Government street, will open this evening.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

THE PUBLIC ARE REQUESTED

To call and Examine the Large Assortment of

NEW TOYS AND HOLIDAY GIFTS!!

—— AT THE ——

LONDON BAZAAR!

We give to all those that purchase goods in our store to the amount of FIVE DOLLARS a chance to guess the number of beans in TWO SEALED JARS. The buyers can either guess for the MAMMOTH DOLL'S HOUSE, which we purchased at a large sacrifice from the fortunate winner, or for a valuable MUSICAL BOX worth $60. No place will give the same inducements to buyers and at the same time show such a large assortment. The Jars will be sealed and opened by John J. Austin, Esq., Notary Public, who will only count the beans at New Year's, when the nearest guessers to the correct number of beans will be declared winners. The Musical Box is new and plays 6 airs, to wit:—1, I'll Tell You'r Mother What You've Done; 2, La Mascotte; 3, Marriage Bells; 4, La Sonnambula; 5, Mandolinator; 6, Nancy Lee.

de3 ATWELL KING & CO., GOVERNMENT STREET.

What Some People Say.

That you must call on Collector Russell at the city hall and pay your municipal taxes; otherwise you will not be entitled to vote at the forthcoming municipal election.

That John Pennington, a convicted stage robber, was killed recently while on his way to the Arizona penitentiary. He jumped from a train going at full speed.

That the largest and choicest stock of glassware is at CARRINGTON'S. *

That the New York coffee and chop house serves the best meals for the least money. *

That "he that taketh the sword shall perish by the sword," is a proverb that was written before the general of an army witnessed battles through field glasses, and gave their orders through aides.

That at Phoenix (Arizona Ter.), an excavation brought to light a large metadt, or corn mill, which was doubtless once the property of an Aztec gentlemen who lived in the vicinity.

That THE LANSDOWNE BILLIARD PARLORS yesterday received direct from Toronto, three elegantly finished Brunswick-Balke billiard tables, two caroms, and one English or American pool; and that this evening the parlor will be ready for guests. *

That when the gamblers of Rawlins, Wyo. T., engaged in a little pistol practice and killed an outsider, the jury brought in a verdict of "criminal carelessness."

That prime Xmas fat beef is at the Queen's market to-day.

That if you want the cheapest crockery in town, go to CARRINGTON'S. *

That for Wedding, Christmas and Assorted Cakes, Pastry and Bread, go to the New England Bakery and Restaurant. 1m First-class meals. YOUNG BROS.

That a couple of mining companies have been organized which have located the townsite of Oroville, Cal., for mining purposes. Considerable feeling is manifested over the matter.

That if you cannot go home at Xmas the next best thing is to send your photograph. Go to Hall & Lowe's and get the very best. *

That the Mutual Life Insurance company of New York, total assets over $105,000,000, has now made a deposit in conformity with the Dominion laws, and issues policies on the new five year distribution, endowment and other plans. Messrs. H. F. HEISTERMAN & Co. are the agents for British Columbia, who will be happy to furnish all necessary information. *

That if you want a cheap tea-set go to CARRINGTON'S. *

The Triumph's Cylinder.

The lining for the cylinder of H. M. S. Triumph arrived via the Northern Pacific railway on Monday, and was sent round to Esquimalt yesterday. The weight is five tons. Three months' time will be required to place the lining in position. It left England five weeks ago.

For the Newest Styles

In Millinery, Hats and Bonnets, Feathers, Flowers and Lace, go to the
LONDON HOUSE,
† Government street.

BAXTER & Co.—More attachments have been placed on S Baxter & Co's property at Seattle. It is said the liabilities will reach $13,000 and that there are assets to double that amount. Under the attachment law, the first to attach has the preference over all other creditors, and attachments are satisfied in the order in which they are slapped on, so that as soon as one creditor attaches, all the others hasten to follow suit, in order not to get left out in the cold.

A THOUGHTFUL LITTLE EPISODE occurred during Xmas week. The young ladies of Mrs. Caldwell's class, public school, who competed for the knitting prize given by Mrs Hibben and won by Miss Eda Newbury, joined their specimens together, forming a *couvre pied*, raffled it, and gave the amount of $7 to the Protestant Orphan's Home. Mr. George Rudge was the lucky winner. Much credit is due to the Misses T. Wylde and E. Richardson for conducting the raffle.

METHODIST TEA-MEETING.—There was a large attendance at the new Methodist church on the Gorge road last evening. Rev. Mr. Percival presided. After tea Rev. Mr. Watson made a few remarks, and Mr. D. Spencer explained that the church was practically out of debt, the ladies having agreed to raise $350 that was still deficient. Remarks were made by Rev. Mr. Fraser, Rev. Barss and other gentlemen.

FOUND DROWNED.—A German named Lombard Lunig, was drowned at Friday Harbor, San Juan, last Sunday night. It seems that the unfortunate man was addicted to drink and when last seen was in a state of intoxication. He was a fisherman, and it is supposed that in trying to board his vessel he fell in and was drowned. The deceased leaves a wife and three children.

QUERY!—Do prominent citizens fear the after consequences of a Christmas dinner? Yesterday Mr. Carlile, representative of the North American Insurance company, "took seven lives," at $10,000 each. This is taking time by the forelock.

A PRIZE.—Eight young ladies have clubbed together and have made a prize cake to be presented to the butcher who made the most artistic showing. The good looks of the proprietor of course will also be taken into consideration.

THE SHORTEST DAY was Monday. The place for the shortest purse is the London Bazaar.

CHRISTMAS Novelties suitable for presents at Albion House. ‡

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BRICK STORE on Yates street for sale by R. Lipsett, Real Estate Broker. *

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Victoria Theatre.

The Lewis Morrison company, with that eminent artist, Mr. Lewis Morrison as the star, and supported by one of the strongest and most magnetic leading ladies in America, opened their season of one week at the Victoria in the great Madison Square success, "May Blossom," of which sufficient has already been said in our last issue. To-night Bartley Campbell's latest play, "Paquita," which has been played throughout England and the United States, will be placed on the boards with elegant scenic effects and properties. Thursday evening "Hazel Kirke" will be played. In "Paquita" Mr. Morrison has achieved one of his many instantaneous hits, the result of which made it the success of the season at the Baldwin Theatre recently. Miss Rose Wood, who plays the part of "Hortense," is acknowledged by both press and public to be wonderful in her impersonations, and far excels Miss Jeffrey Lewis' performance of the same part.

In "Hazel Kirke" Mr. Morrison assumes the difficult character of "Dunstan Kirke," the Lancashire farmer, and is at times tragic and at others soft and pathetic, and so thoroughly does this gentleman lose his identity as to make this part one of his artistic masterpieces. Christmas night, "Married Life," John Baldwin Buckstone's greatest of comedies, will be presented for the first time in Victoria, and without a doubt will be greeted with a large and appreciative audience. Mr. Morrison has taken especial pains and care in the rehearsals of this comedy, and the result is that his superb company render an excellent and amusing performance of the play. In Portland, people were turned away, and the house was the largest that had attended their engagement of four weeks. This company has been on the road for fourteen consecutive weeks, throughout the entire coast flattering complimentary notices in the different papers have attended them. In fact, this organization has the largest and most interesting and amusing repertoire of any west of the Rocky Mountains, and they are more than anxious to receive the endorsement of Victoria's critical community. Mr. Lewis Morrison is an artist of rare ability, who has played in all the leading theatres in America, and next season will probably support Henry Irving at the Lyceum, London. Miss Rose Wood has few, if any equals, as a thorough actress, and her experience, and the laurels she has won, by hard study, both far and near, give her a place in the ranks of the profession which is acknowledged by all. Mr E J. Holden, Mr. Lewis Morrison's leading male support, has served his apprenticeship in the Baldwin and other leading theatres. Mr. Frank M. Wills is one of the few acknowledged comedians of the United States, and is superior to any ever yet seen in Victoria. Mr. and Mrs Lewis Belmour are both painstaking, and in the different parts they assume in the company's repertoire are simply perfection. Miss Rosebel Roy, the charming soubrette, is very fascinating, and her graceful person is always greeted with approval by the audiences. On Christmas at the matinee, "Galley Slave" will be presented; Saturday matinee, by special request, "Hazel Kirke," and on Saturday night, their farewell performance, "Buckstone's Married Life." Seats now on sale at Waitt's book store.

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The Marquis of Lorne and Canada.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—In consequence of a statement in the Telegraph to the effect that it was probable that the Princess Louise will revisit Canada next year, I have made enquiries. The Marquis of Lorne is out of town, so that I could not get my information from headquarters, but an intimate friend of his says that the Marquis has more than once expressed a desire of revisiting Canada, and that it is probable he will do so next spring, but that he will not be accompanied by the Princess Louise.

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17th December, 1885.

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VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province, of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, on Monday, the Twenty-first day of December instant, to have been commenced and held, and every of you—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

ALEX. E. B. DAVIE, *Attorney-General.* } WHEREAS THE MEETing of the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of British Columbia stands called for Monday, the Twenty first day of December, instant, at which time, at Our City of Victoria, you were held and constrained to appear.

NOW KNOW YE that, for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to relieve you and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on MONDAY, the TWENTY-FIFTH day of the month of JANUARY next, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of Our said Province may, by the favor of God, be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of said Province to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS, the Honorable CLEMENT F. CORNWALL, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Seventeenth day of December, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, and in the forty-ninth year of Our Reign.

By Command.
JNO ROBSON,
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DR. TAYLOR

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NOTICE.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE REServe, notice whereof was published in the BRITISH COLUMBIA GAZETTE, and dated the 7th day of August, 1884, has been cancelled by by an order of His Honor the Lieut.-Governor in Council, dated 30th November last, in so far as it relates to lands in New Westminster District, lying to the south of English Bay and to the west and south of Lot 192, Group 1, for the purpose of sale in lots or blocks at public auction, and for no other purpose.

Notice is also hereby given that the Reserve aforesaid has been cancelled by the same order, in so far as it relates to those lands lying to the north of English Bay and Burrard Inlet and to the west of the North Arm Burrard Inlet.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B.C., Dec. 2nd 1885. de4 1m

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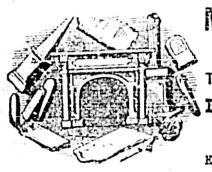

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NOTICE

PRIVATE BILLS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE TIME limited for receiving Petitions for Private Bills will expire on the

FIFTEENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1886.

THORNTON FELL,
de19dw Clerk Legislative Assembly.

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING PURCHASED the business of Market Gardening, carried on by LUM KEE at Spring Ridge, will conduct the same in our name and will assume all liabilities

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TONG KEE CO
Victoria, Dec. 12th, 1885. de13 1m

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MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS (NOT OTHERWISE QUALIFIED to vote at Municipal Elections in the City of Victoria), and who are desirous of Registering as Voters under the Household Qualification in the Municipal Amendment Act, 1885, can obtain forms at the City Hall on application. The said forms must be returned, duly signed, ten days at least before the next election.

JAMES D. ROBINSON,
C. M. C.
City Hall, 3rd December, 1885. de4

NOTICES.

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL NOT BE RESPONsible for any debts contracted by her son Eli Craigie, either in the name of Mrs Craigie or Mrs. Blackmoor. MARY BLACKMOOR.
Nov. 26th, 1885. no27 1m

NOTICE

A MEETING OF THE CREDITORS OF WOOD & Rabbitt, of Spallumcheen, insolvents, will be held at the office of the undersigned on WEDNESDAY, 6th January, 1886, at 2 o'clock p. m.

A. COWAN, Assignee,
de2 1m Wharf street, Victoria, B. C.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION WILL be made to the Legislature of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a Company to carry on the business of Fire Insurance upon the mutual principle, within the Province of British Columbia.

EBERTS & TAYLOR,
Solicitors for Applicants.
Dated 14th Dec., 1885.
Victoria, B.C. de15 6w

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HAVING PURCHASED THE BUSINESS AND Premises of TAI CHONG YUEN, on Cormorant street, we beg to announce that in future the business will be carried on by us, and that all accounts due to the Estate of the said TAI CHONG are payable to us in terms of our agreement with the Assignees, and all parties indebted to the said Estate are requested to make an immediate settlement of the amount due to the said estate.

KWONG TAI LUNG CO.
Victoria, Nov. 28th, 1885. no29dw1m

NOTICE

AS I HAVE PURCHASED GEO. J. WILSON'S interest in the firm of Wilson & McCrady, I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by him after this date.

F. WELCOME McCRADY.
North Bend, Nov. 28th, 1885. no29dw

NOTICE.

150-MILE HOUSE, 14th Nov., 1885.

I HAVE THIS DAY MADE APPLICATION FOR the purchase of 160 acres of land, situate between the Williams Lake School Reserve and the property known as the Johnston Pre-emption at 150-Mile House.

no21 2m PETER OGDEN HAMILTON.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, at its next session, by and on behalf of the settlers and owners of land situate at and upon the Matsqui Prairie, upon the Fraser River, for the passage of an Act for the relief of the said settlers and owners from the provisions of the "Sumass Dyking Act, 1878," and its amendment of 1883, and to annul and declare forfeited all rights and powers heretofore conferred by the said Act and amendment upon E. L. Derby, or his assigns, to collect assessments or interest from the applicants and to repeal such Act and amendment so far as they are concerned.

Matsqui, March 6th, 1885. mb8td

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNdersigned will not be responsible for any debt incurred by any person assuming to act for him, unless specially authorized (by writing signed by him) to incur the same.

A. ONDERDONK,
Yale, B.C
June 4th, 1885. je8tf

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